

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 are allowed. Claims 1-30 are pending in the application, of which claims 29 and 30 are withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration in view the following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 24-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office Action's indication that that claims 1-23 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 24 is amended to overcome 35 U.S.C. 101 rejections. Applicants respectfully submit that the current amendment to claim 24 places it in allowable condition. Furthermore, dependent claims 25-28 are allowable as depending from an allowable independent claim.

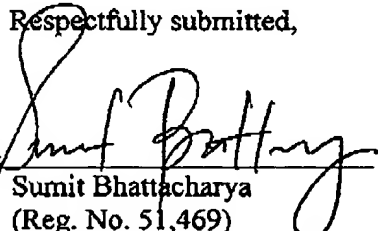
For at least all the above reasons, the Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 975-7500 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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